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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi SAKAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/788,464

Examiner: E. WONG

Filed: March 1, 2004

Docket No.: 118870

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RARE-EARTH MAGNET, AND PLATING  
BATH

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 22, 2007 Office Action, and in consideration of the January 18, 2008 personal and January 22, 2008 telephone interviews with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**